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**Sent:** 3/28/2019 6:41:27 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Questions for Budget Hearing Prep

All,

Apologies, please disregard my response and use Ken's earlier response.

Bruce

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Thanks.

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On Mar 28, 2019, at 11:37 AM, Kulpan, Bruce <[Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov](mailto:Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ken,

An update of the Anaconda Copper Mine is as follows:

"Anaconda Copper Mine – Region 8 has reached an agreement in principle and is currently negotiating specific settlement language with the parties. The Region anticipates reaching a final settlement at the end of 2019. EPA expects ARCO will conduct and fund critically important site investigations and cleanup."

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**Importance:** High

Region 8 colleagues and Bruce: please see first two green bullets below, and provide me with an answer as soon as possible today.

Region2 colleagues and Deniz: as to third green bullet, I am pretty sure that Occidental and perhaps a few others are NOT members of the CPG (correct?) and don't know about International Paper. Please let me know as soon as possible today.

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Can OSRE help on last 3 Qs?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hoverman, Taylor" <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 28, 2019 at 8:25:17 AM PDT  
**To:** "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>, "Lowery, Brigid" <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Urgent: Questions for Budget Hearing Prep

Dana,

I just left you a VM – we just had our budget hearing prep with the Administrator, and some questions came up that I don't have the answers to. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

- Please send a few bullet points on the resiliency of the Superfund sites during the NC hurricanes
- Anaconda Copper Mine – is there an agreement with ARCO yet? Bullet point says EPA expects that ARCO will conduct and fund critically important site investigation and cleanup.
- Anaconda Smelter – Is this correct: "Administrator Wheeler was the first Administrator to visit both Superfund sites in Montana in 20 years."
- Passaic – Does the "Cooperating Parties Group" include all of the PRPs? Is International Paper a PRP here?

Will be sending more shortly. I'd appreciate any help getting these answers back up to the AO ASAP. Thank you!!!

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